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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❶

L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC POWER, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application (PTI) for modifications to the existing boiler to increase the heat input to 324 MM Btu/hr for steam production; change the fuel from coal to wood waste, railroad ties, tire derived fuel, paper sludge, mill ash, fines and bark; and reduce the natural gas usage to less than 10 percent. The facility is located at 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4260-2004 (SRN B4260). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Mike Reid, GM/COO, L'Anse Warden Electric Power, LLC, 33707 Power Plant Road, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through September 10, 2007. If requested by September 10, 2007, a hearing will be held September 26, 2007 (see September 26 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❷

MARQUETTE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TYPE II LANDFILL, SANDS TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY. For the consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application, for a lateral and vertical expansion of a Type II solid waste landfill on the existing property. A decision is expected by September 28, 2007. Information Contact: **Robert Schmeling** at 906-346-8545 or Email at schmelir@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❸

CODING PRODUCTS, INC., KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 19, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 19, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❹

LEE 8 STORAGE PARTNERSHIP, OLIVET, CALHOUN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 5, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❺

STELMI AMERICA, INC., MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 5, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AND
SERVICES DIVISION**
See Map No. - ⑥

CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, GRUPO ANTOLIN WAYNE, CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Grupo Antolin Wayne as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made by the director. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Eric Pocan**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-0231. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map No. - ⑦

PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.39 acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 132. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map No. - ⑧

WAUMEGAH LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY. Permit Application Number 03-63-0300-P. The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) is proposing to settle a pending contested case with the Waumegah Lake Improvement Board (Board) for augmentation of the lake level and related construction. The LWMD originally denied a permit application filed on behalf of the Board for activities related to augmentation of the lake level with the intent of raising the water level to 1049.9 N.G.V.D. (summer legal lake level). The LWMD issued a permit in 2004 which authorized the placement of 188 cubic yards of fill in wetland to stabilize and reinforce existing berms, placement of riprap in the lake at the discharge point of the augmentation well, and inundation of wetlands along the lakeshore by raising the water level of the lake to the elevation of 1048.8 N.G.V.D. Since 2004 the Board has provided additional information which indicates recent historic and continuous lake levels of at least 1049.4 N.G.V.D. Based on this information, the LWMD is proposing to settle this contested case by agreeing that the augmentation of the water level in the lake when the lake level is below 1049.4 N.G.V.D does not require a permit. The LWMD is also proposing as part of the settlement to extend the permit issued in 2004 to authorize completion of the berm stabilization and reinforcement. To view a summary of the proposed settlement, go to www.michigan.gov/deq (click on 'inside DEQ' and 'Land and Water Management Division'). Information Contact: **Kimberly Fish**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3190, or Email at fishk@michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on September 5, 2007 (see September 5 listing in this calendar) on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed new rule, R 336.1640, will limit volatile organic compound emissions at a cement manufacturing facility. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**

PART 761, ABORIGINAL RECORDS AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Land and Water Management Division held a public hearing on Wednesday August 29, 2007, on a proposed rule to establish the Grand Traverse Bay Great Lakes State Bottomlands Preserve. The proposed rule (SOAHR #2006-073 EQ) is published on the state of Michigan Web site at www.michigan.gov/orr; select "Recent and Pending Rule Changes" then select "Environmental Quality." Copies of the proposed rule may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, or by Email at graft@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday,

September 10, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471.

Announcements

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

MINIMUM FLOW RELEASE FROM THE GREENWOOD RESERVOIR TO THE MIDDLE BRANCH ESCANABA RIVER REDUCED BECAUSE OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS. On July 23, 2007, the DEQ's, Land and Water Management Division (LWMD), authorized the temporary reduction of the minimum flow release to the Middle Branch Escanaba River. This action is in response to a petition from the Tilden Mining Company. The LWMD concurs that the watershed is experiencing a severe drought, and if weather conditions do not improve, there is a risk that the Greenwood Reservoir could reach critical levels next spring. The required minimum flow release from July 24, 2007, until September 14, 2007, will be 16 cfs. This authorization is pursuant to the Tilden Mining Company's Amended Order and Permit dated November 2, 1998, issued under the authority of Part 35, Use of Water in Mining Low-Grade Ore, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Information Contact: **David A. Hamilton**, 517-335-3174.

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1 UPDATE TO PART 201 GENERIC SOIL INHALATION CRITERIA FOR AMBIENT AIR AND PART 213 TIER I SOIL INHALATION RISK-BASED SCREENING LEVELS FOR AMBIENT AIR. The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) released an update to Operational Memorandum No. 1 – Attachment 7 Technical Support Document (TSD) of the Part 201 Generic Soil Inhalation Criteria (SIC) for Ambient Air and Part 213 Tier I Soil Inhalation Risk-Based Screening Levels for Ambient Air. This TSD can be accessed from the Web on the RRD Operational Memorandum page, [click here](#). You can also navigate to this page from the RRD home page www.michigan.gov/deqrrd; scroll down to the 'What's New' section and select the 'Operational Memoranda' item. Information Contact: **Dr. Divinia Ries**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-241-8145 or Email at riesd@michigan.gov. For questions regarding application of the SIC to sites of environmental contamination, contact the appropriate DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division Office/project manager.

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**JULY-SEPTEMBER
14, 2007**

CALL FOR IDEAS (now through September 14, 2007) FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. Gear up for the largest gathering of Brownfields stakeholders – the BROWNFIELDS 2008 conference – to be held on May 5-7, 2008 at the Cobo Center in Detroit. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events – this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The **CALL FOR IDEAS is open from now through September 14, 2007!** To create an exceptional educational experience, we welcome your perspective on the most important issues facing brownfields practitioners, policy makers, communities, and companies. Please send your abstracts, proposals for complete sessions, or simply an idea that you think should be considered for the 2008 conference today! Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest, submit your Call for Ideas, and sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The DEQ is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

WATER BUREAU

The Water Bureau is announcing a change in the public notice process for wastewater discharge permits issued pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). These permits are commonly referred to as National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Storm Water, and Groundwater permits. Public notice requirements for draft permits are identified in Rule 323.2117 of Act 451, and provide for three options, which include posting the public notice document in a post office or other public building near the wastewater discharge, posting the public notice document at the entrance of the applicant's premises, or publishing the notice in a local newspaper. The Water Bureau has historically relied on publishing the notice in a local newspaper. However, this practice has been found to have limited success in reaching the public. The Water Bureau has found that use of electronic means, such as publishing the notice on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Web site, has been more effective. In light of this, and the ability to conserve fiscal resources, the Water Bureau is changing the required public notice process to use the options

other than publishing the notice in a local newspaper as a first preference. The Water Bureau will continue to work to effectively involve the public in this process, and will track the public participation process to ensure there is no decrease in public participation over time as a result of this change. Information Contact: **William Creal**, Water Bureau, 517-335-4114, or Email at crealw@michigan.gov

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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| SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – STERLING PLANT (SRN: A3567), STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a vehicle axle and drive shaft manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . The responsible official of the stationary source is Patricia B. Reid, Plant Manager, 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Remilando Pinga, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Remilando Pinga , Air Quality Division, 586-753-3744. |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LEE 8 STORAGE PARTNERSHIP, OLIVET, CALHOUN COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 5, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Tom Andrzejewski , Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING STELMI AMERICA, INC., MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 5, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Tom Andrzejewski , Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ST. MARYS CEMENT, INC. (US) (SRN: B1559), CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY , for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cement manufacturing facility, including the quarry and one rotary kiln. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . The responsible official of the stationary source is Dirk Cox, Operations Manager, 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Comments on the draft ROP are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be held on September 11, 2007 (see September 11 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: Gloria Torello , Air Quality Division, 989-705-3410. |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WHITE TOWER INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY (SRN: K0291), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for an industrial clothing cleaning and repair facility. The draft |

permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Martin Smeltzer, 10600 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48213. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Stephen Weis, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202-2793. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Office. If requested in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Weis**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4688.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

NOTICE OF PENDING SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Water Bureau is proposing to issue a Section 401 Water Quality Certification to Rock River Beach Incorporated for their Rock River Hydroelectric Project located on the Rock River in Alger County. This Certification contains operating, monitoring, and reporting requirements necessary to meet Michigan's Water Quality Standards and is a prerequisite to obtaining a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the draft Certification are available upon request from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or Email at paged@michigan.gov. Written comments may be submitted to John Suppnick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by September 5, 2007. Information Contact: **John Suppnick**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4192, or Email at suppnick@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 1:00 p.m.

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed new rule, R 336.1640, will limit volatile organic compound emissions at a cement manufacturing facility. The hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Brake Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SOUTH KENT LANDFILL (SRN: N1324), BYRON TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Douglas G. Wood, Director of Public Works, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504-3233. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW – Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 6, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009 or Email at morgand2@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 9:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DTE ENERGY, BELLE RIVER MILLS COMPRESSOR STATION, ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification of the existing two large compressor engines to include low emission combustion technology to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions. The facility is located at 5440 Puttygut Road, St. Clair, Michigan. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6478-2004 (SRN B6478). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Lillian Woolley, DTE Energy, Mail Code 655 GO, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If requested by September 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Adelaide Hart Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7082 on September 4, 2007, to determine if a hearing was

requested and will be held. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the Adelaide Hart Conference Room, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW. Information Contact: **Lori Myott**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082.

**SEPTEMBER 10,
2007**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC POWER, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application (PTI) for modifications to the existing boiler to increase the heat input to 324 MM Btu/hr for steam production; change the fuel from coal to wood waste, railroad ties, tire derived fuel, paper sludge, mill ash, fines and bark; and reduce the natural gas usage to less than 10 percent. The facility is located at 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4260-2004 (SRN B4260). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Mike Reid, GM/COO, L'Anse Warden Electric Power, LLC, 33707 Power Plant Road, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by September 10, 2007, a hearing will be held September 26, 2007 (see September 26 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

**SEPTEMBER 10,
2007
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
&
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EAGLE MINE PROJECT APPLICATION UNDER PART 632 of the NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, KENNECOTT EAGLE MINERALS COMPANY, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at Northern Michigan University, Don H. Bottum University Center, 2nd Floor, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, MI to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Eagle Mine Project application. In addition to the mining permit under Part 632, the public hearing will also cover Kennecott's applications for a Groundwater Discharge Permit, Air Use Permit, and lease from Department of Natural Resources for the use of state-owned surface property for Kennecott's proposed processing and storage facilities. The location of the proposed mine is Sections 11 and 12, T50N, R29W, Michigamme Township, Marquette County, Michigan. Following the hearing, the DEQ will accept written comments on the proposed decision to grant a mining permit by mail or Email until 5:00 p.m., October 17, 2007. Mail your comments to DEQ/DNR Kennecott Comments, Office of Geological Survey, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, MI 48909-7756 or Email to DEQ-Kennecott-comments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Steven Wilson**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1542.

**SEPTEMBER 11,
2007
7:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ST. MARYS CEMENT, INC. (US) (SRN: B1559), CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cement manufacturing facility, including the quarry and one rotary kiln. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Dirk Cox, Operations Manager, 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Comments on the draft ROP are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 5, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Charlevoix Township Hall, located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3410.

**SEPTEMBER 11 &
12, 2007
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
&
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EAGLE MINE PROJECT APPLICATION UNDER PART 632 of the NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, KENNECOTT EAGLE MINERALS COMPANY, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at the West Branch Community Center, 253-299 Avenue A, Forsyth Township, MI (located on the old K.I. Sawyer AFB, approximately 3.5 miles from County Rd. 553, just behind the MDEQ UP District Office) to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Eagle Mine Project application. In addition to

**SEPTEMBER 13,
2007**
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

the mining permit under Part 632, the public hearing will also cover Kennecott's applications for a Groundwater Discharge Permit, Air Use Permit, and lease from Department of Natural Resources for the use of state-owned surface property for Kennecott's proposed processing and storage facilities. The location of the proposed mine is Sections 11 and 12, T50N, R29W, Michigan Township, Marquette County, Michigan. Following the hearing, the DEQ will accept written comments on the proposed decision to grant a mining permit by mail or Email until 5:00 p.m., October 17, 2007. Mail your comments to DEQ/DNR Kennecott Comments, Office of Geological Survey, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, MI 48909-7756 or Email to DEQ-Kennecott-comments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Steven Wilson**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1542.

**SEPTEMBER 13,
2007**
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY GERMANO MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Monroe Charter Township Hall, 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-58-0041-P, submitted by Germano Management Company, 32540 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 110, Livonia, Michigan. The applicant proposes to excavate a total of 193,517 cubic yards of material for the construction of a storm water pond approximately 7.8 acres in size. The pond will have overflow discharge to LaPlaisance Creek. Information Contact: **Katherine David**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7021.

**SEPTEMBER 14,
2007**

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD ON CONSIDERATION OF CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY IN AIR USE PERMITTING: The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is taking public comments until September 14, 2007, on the DEQ's proposal to include clean coal technology as part of the air permitting process for new coal-fired electric generation in the state of Michigan. Specifically, consideration of Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) technology is proposed to be required as a part of the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination. The public comment period is to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the DEQ's proposal. Both federal and state regulations require the use of BACT in the permitting of large air emissions sources, such as coal-fired power plants. The federal and state Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations require that BACT be applied for each pollutant subject to the regulations. BACT is an emission limit based on the maximum degree of reduction for a pollutant and is determined on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that the BACT limit cannot result in an impact above an air quality standard or any state or federal regulation. Additionally, BACT takes into consideration control options that are achievable through the application of available methods, "including fuel cleaning or treatment or innovative fuel combustion techniques." The DEQ is proposing that IGCC be considered along with other available methods for BACT review as part of the permitting process for coal-fired electric generating units. DEQ's fact sheet dated June 29, 2007, has been amended. The second bullet of the June 29, 2007, fact sheet which read, "Is consistent with policy and guidance provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," has been removed. The new fact sheet dated July 26, 2007 is available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-241-7468.

AQD Internet Home Page: www.michigan.gov/deqair

LANSING: Air Quality Division, DEQ, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-373-2856)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the DEQ's proposal. Written comments should be sent to William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, DEQ, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. All statements received by September 14, 2007, will be compiled and provided to the DEQ Director for his consideration. Information Contact: **William Presson**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-1209.

**SEPTEMBER 18,
2007**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING, LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a meeting of the Michigan Small Business Clean Air Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) in Constitution Hall, Katherine Cushman Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The CAP is a seven-member panel through which members speak freely and openly about air quality matters. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Donna Davis, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

**SEPTEMBER 18,
2007**
10:00 a.m. –
Liquefied Petroleum
Gas Rules

1:00 p.m. –
Hydrogen Rules

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SECTION 29.3c, MICHIGAN FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1941 PA 207, AS AMENDED TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS RULES AND PROPOSED HYDROGEN GAS RULES. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD), has developed proposed amendments to the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) (SOAHR 2006-064EQ). The LPG rules incorporate revisions resulting from current national standards and regulated community conventions. The MDEQ, WHMD has also developed proposed rules for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied and Gaseous Hydrogen (hydrogen) (SOAHR 2006-063EQ). The hydrogen rules were developed at the request of the regulated community. Both of these rules packages provide the clarity necessary to alleviate confusion and inconsistent interpretations, reduce regulatory barriers and resource demands, and provide flexibility and streamlined requirements. Hearings for both rules packages are being held in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, South Tower, Atrium Level, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules packages are available from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reform at www.michigan.gov/orr, or by contacting the DEQ. Written comments are accepted up to 5 p.m., on September 25, 2007, through DEQ's information contact. Information Contact: **Andrea Zajac**, 517-335-7294 or Email at zajaca@michigan.gov; MDEQ, WHMD, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

**SEPTEMBER 19,
2007**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CODING PRODUCTS, INC., KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 19, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 19, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

**SEPTEMBER 19,
2007**
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
&
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EAGLE MINE PROJECT APPLICATION UNDER PART 632 of the NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, KENNECOTT EAGLE MINERALS COMPANY, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at the Lansing Center, Rooms 203 & 204, 333 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Eagle Mine Project application. In addition to the mining permit under Part 632, the public hearing will also cover Kennecott's applications for a Groundwater Discharge Permit, Air Use Permit, and lease from Department of Natural Resources for the use of state-owned surface property for Kennecott's proposed processing and storage facilities. The location of the proposed mine is Sections 11 and 12, T50N, R29W, Michigamme Township, Marquette County, Michigan. Following the hearing, the DEQ will accept written comments on the proposed decision to grant a mining permit by mail or Email until 5:00 p.m., October 17, 2007. Mail your comments to DEQ/DNR Kennecott Comments, Office of Geological Survey, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756 or Email to DEQ-Kennecott-comments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Steven Wilson**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1542.

**SEPTEMBER 26,
2007**
1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2008 PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2008 PPL for the SRF and SWQIF, that list projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2007, and the draft Fiscal Year 2008 IUP. These documents can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq, or you may call 517-373-2161 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held on September 26, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Con Con A Conference Room. The address is 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2007. Comments should be sent to Chip Heckathorn, Chief, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section, Environmental Science and Services Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957. Information Contact: **Chip Heckathorn**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4725.

SEPTEMBER 26,
2007
7:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC POWER, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application (PTI) for modifications to the existing boiler to increase the heat input to 324 MM Btu/hr for steam production; change the fuel from coal to wood waste, railroad ties, tire derived fuel, paper sludge, mill ash, fines and bark; and reduce the natural gas usage to less than 10 percent. The facility is located at 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4260-2004 (SRN B4260). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Mike Reid, GM/COO, L'Anse Warden Electric Power, LLC, 33707 Power Plant Road, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by September 10, 2007, a public hearing will be held in the Cafetorium of the C.J. Sullivan Elementary School, 201 North Fourth Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7089 on September 11, 2007, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium of the C.J. Sullivan Elementary School, 201 North Fourth Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

OCTOBER 3, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is a renewal of the facility's ROP #199600156. The responsible official is Michael Julian, Plant Manager, MCC Norway, Inc., 512 Ninth Avenue, Norway, Michigan 49870. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held on October 10, 2007 (see October 10 listing in this calendar).

OCTOBER 10, 2007
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft permit is a renewal of Renewable Operating Permit #199600156. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Department of Environmental Quality District Office, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan (located at the old K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

OCTOBER 12, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AN MDEQ APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL BROWNFIELD GRANT FUNDING FOR CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT PETROLEUM SITES IN DETROIT. Public comment is requested by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on three proposals for United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants. The grants would provide funding for the DEQ, on behalf of a consortium of local government agencies and community organizations, to carry out cleanups at three individual abandoned former gas station sites in the city of Detroit. An eligible entity may apply for up to \$200,000 per grant. EPA Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants are used to address specific sites that have been properly assessed and known to have petroleum contamination. The performance period for these grants would be three years from the time of award, which would begin in mid-2008. Electronic copies of the proposals may be obtained after September 9, 2007 from the web at www.michigan.gov/deqrrd under the "What's New" section. For questions or written comments, and or letters of support contact Ron Smedley, DEQ, Brownfield Coordinator, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov or call 517-373-4805. Written comments must be received by October 1, 2007. For more information on the EPA Brownfield Grants, go to www.epa.gov/brownfields. Information Contact: **Ron Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 517-373-4805.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
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PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

GM CONSTRUCTION RECYCLING WORKSHOP, GM CLIFF VAUGHN AUDITORIUM, PONTIAC.

The agenda for this workshop includes a group discussion on resources, needs, and roadblocks, GM Corporate recycling and reuse, GM demolition and construction recycling, GM resources/recycling approaches, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Resources, and an optional tour of the GM Pontiac Validation Center. This workshop is free. Please respond by August 30th if you plan to attend. Information and Registration Contact: **Maggie Fields**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6250 or Email fieldsm@michigan.gov.

2007
SEPTEMBER 19
OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 21
DECEMBER 12

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

2008
JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 27,
2007

TURNING REACH INTO AN OPPORTUNITY: A TRAINING ON IMPLEMENTING THE EUROPEAN UNION'S NEW REACH LEGISLATION, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. REACH – Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals – is the recently adopted overhaul of the chemicals management system in the European Union (EU). Entered into force June 1, 2007, REACH has important implications for U.S. firms exporting to European Member States. In order to help U.S. companies implement REACH and move beyond the law toward sustainable chemicals management, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Lowell Center for Sustainable Production are presenting this training. Attend this one-day training to learn from one of the few REACH authors and other experts about what you need to know to comply with REACH, stay competitive, and advance more sustainable chemicals management in your firm. Any company which exports chemicals or chemical mixtures into the EU; competes in Europe, the U.S. or elsewhere with products meeting European standards; or exports finished products to Europe should attend this training. Attendees will receive a database of tools and resources to help them make informed decisions about chemicals alternatives. For complete conference agenda and registration information, go to www.chemicalspolicy.org/news.shtml. Registration fee is \$100 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Registration and Information Contact: **Yve Torrie**, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, 978-934-3121.

OCTOBER 16-17,
2007

MICHIGAN'S PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE, HYATT REGENCY, DEARBORN. This conference will bring together Michigan's public health professionals to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to plan together how best to improve the health of Michigan's citizens. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on this event. Updated conference information is available at www.malph.org. Information Contact: **Julie Zdybel**, Michigan Association for Local Public Health, 517-485-0660, or Email at jzdybel@malph.org.

NOVEMBER 5-7,
2007

SUCCEEDING WITH A DAM REMOVAL PROJECT, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING. This comprehensive course is being offered by invitation of and in cooperation with American Rivers, Michigan Water Environment Association, Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The course will evaluate all aspects of dam removal. The workshop will focus on the following topics: key decision points, how to remove a dam, engineering and management issues associated with a range of dam types, sediment management and water quality issues related to dam removal, practical approaches to remove both large and small dams, and dam removal case studies. For more information, go to epd.engr.wisc.edu/webJ460. Information Contact: **Patrick Eagan** at 800-462-0876 or Email at eagan@engr.wisc.edu.

DECEMBER 5, 2007

WATER AND WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING. If you're interested in improving your turn-around time for obtaining Act 399 Water System Construction Permits (Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act) and Part 41, Wastewater System Construction Permits, of Act 451 (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality can help! This one-day seminar will show communities, developers, and consulting firms how to ensure the quickest review and permitting of projects. Along with reviewing checklists and common problems that hold up processing of applications, the DEQ will review its new Expedited process along with the existing Streamline process for water main and sewer main construction permitting to provide for even faster application reviews and permit issuances. Anyone involved in water and sewer construction permitting should attend. Registration Fee: \$125, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Information Contact: **Pat Cook**, Water Bureau, 517-241-1242, or Email at cookp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

MAY 5-7, 2007

BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Save the date! Gear up for the largest gathering of national and international Brownfields stakeholders. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the International City/County Management Association co-sponsored National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind. "Brownfields 2008" includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an endorser of this event. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest and sign up for the "Brownfields 2008" e-newsletter. Registration information coming soon. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

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